

portioned, and a perfect beauty in every respect. Now if any one else has a better calf let me hear of it. Mr. McLaughlin is a thrifty, well-to-do farmer, as his well kept fields and abundant harvests testify, and a glance at his stock shows that he occupies no second position as a stock raiser. His

Durham calf bids fair to make a splendid animal, and without doubt, would take the first prize in the show if it were not for its horns.

Corned, July 9th. **IRVING.**

Handsome Twin Colts.

On the 14th day of May a mare owned by Mr. Joseph Hays of North Carmel, foaled a pair of handsome, heavy, well-grown well, and are now real beauties. They are of a fine bay color, with black points, and are perfectly matched. They are exactly the same, and promise to make a most beautiful span of perfectly matched horses for a gentleman who has a good built and a fine driver. The sire is Bonney Hampton, owned at South Exeter. He by Bonney, and Bonney by Bonney, and Bonney by Whinross Messenger, by Imported Messenger; he is half brother by his sire to shepherd King, Jr.; his grand dam by Rensselaer, and his dam by Lucy Bonney. Thus these colts have the best blood of any in the State. It will be a treat to any lover of horses to look at a lot at the

Leasit, July 9th. **W. W. WIGGIN.**

Season and Rainfall at Brunswick.

The amount of rainfall at Brunswick in

Haying in Eastern Cumberland.
Our farmers have nearly finished haying, and the yield is fully equal of last year. We have sown upland the crop has been very good, but on old worn out fields, (hay) as usual. M.

Queries from Poultry Raisers.
Will not some of your experienced poultry raisers, or growers, please inform me, if laying soft shelled eggs, and the remedy. The hens have an abundance of fish, clams, crabs, &c. &c. I have been told to lay as well if no crawler is kept in the flock?
M. Desert. POULTRY RAISER.

Piscataway County.
Our farmers are in the midst of their haying, and the yield of our harvest is

may crop, but rather dry for grain crops and pasture, generally. The hay crop in this section is the best of the county, and we anticipated the first of the month. The rain we had last week has helped the hay crop and there will be scarcely a dry stalk in the county coming winter. There is quite a large amount of the hay that was cut last year and is now being sold for seed. It is one of our farmers to make a sacrifice on their stock on account of lack of fodder. It is not probable that the hay crop was planted; potatoes and wheat are looking very well; and a very large breadth was sown and planted in corn. We have our two cheese factories in this county are doing a good business this season.

E. Sangerville, July 10. A. S. STROUD.

Names Claimed.

CAPTAIN JACK for my station foaled June 17th. Jack is dark and stands fourteen and three-fourths hands high, weighs about nine hundred lbs.; got by Hewitt and is owned by Grant here; by Dirigo; dam unknown.

DON CARLOS for my colt foaled July 1st, 1876; of an iron gray color; got by Hewitt and is owned by Grant here; by Dirigo; dam unknown.

G. F. WINCHESTER.

Glens among Exchequer.

Glens among Exchequer, the angel of twilight, resting like the smile of God in his

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the United States, which is the largest potato-producing country in the world. The amount of capital represented by the potato starch industry is by no means insignificant and it is estimated by five figures, and in dollars by seven. It is believed that nearly 50,000 bushels of potatoes are consumed each year in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. The amount consumed in New York is three-eighths as large as the total potato crop of the United States. The amount consumed in the New Hampshire, one-fifth as large as that of Vermont, one-tenth as large as that of New York, and the same magnitude as that of Massachusetts, and much larger than the crop of Connecticut.

There are about 225 factories engaged in the manufacture of potato starch, and probably 100,000 barrels of starch are annually produced. The largest starch factories are located in the States of New York, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Probably

that no religious test shall be required to hold any public office of trust under the State of New York; but requiring no religious test, shall be understood to mean that there is something that stings the heart of the priest controls the vote of his churchmen and that there is danger of the people being misled by the priests.

People. Go to Protestant pulpits and you will find there sermons on politics. Look into the pulpit of a Catholic priest in this country and you will find editorials against the Catholic church. Drive from Protestant pulpits and you will find editorials on doctrines that you preach, before you condemn others for what you are doing yourself.

It is the duty of every citizen to know the importance to all who are sheltered under the shield, which our noble constitution holds over their heads, and religious liberties of every citizen.

Bound to each other by a common

manufacturers during the past season have been 25 cents per bushel. The aggregate annual production of the United States is estimated to be between 6,000 to 11,000 tons. A bushel of potatoes generally makes eight pounds of starch, 250 bushels, therefore, being required to produce one ton of starch. The average yield of potato starch is about 5 cents per pound, it follows that a bushel of potatoes will produce about \$1.25 worth of starch. The starch is sold in the form of a cake, and the value of the total production of potato starch in the country is from \$600,000 to \$1,200,000 per annum.—*New York Commercial Bulletin.*

Every Man is his Calling.

"Stick to your trade," or rather, confine your attention to the occupation which you have learned in early life, and to which you are fitted, and you will be successful. Is an old man, who has spent his life in the study of mathematics, to turn to the study of agriculture? It is difficult to feel being this when we see men ambitious and capable in a line of life to which they have been educated, and who are successful in it. It is a line of life in which principle or theory they know nothing. We often see men, good judges of the value of property, who, after having acquired a knowledge of it is undeniable, attempt to guide the formation of public parks and squares, and who, after having acquired a good success and made money in a mercantile line of selling sugars and tea, think they know how to manage a railway. It is a line of life in which they have no talent, the tide, they soon found. Farmers should heed this old maxim of "Stick to your trade."—*F. B. Miller in Country Gentleman.*

common government; forming unitedly but a single member of the great family of 'natural nations.' The nations of the world grow toward each other in heart, as we already are indisputably linked to each other in fortune." Lay aside the conclusions of the philosophers, and listen to the plain understandings and distrust and frankly confess that on both sides we must earnestly desire to be friends.

As long as the Almighty God permits the stars and stripes to kiss the beams of the rising sun, and our posterity shall be ashamed that it has been dyed in the blood of Christian strife; but let her folds fall as spotless as the wings of angels.

Aquarium Cement.

Mix together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty. This cement is useful for mending stone jars or any coarse earthenware, stopping leaks in gutters, and filling up cracks, holes and holes in iron kettles, etc. I have filled holes an inch in diameter in kettles, and in gutters, and in iron pipes, with water and freed. It may also be used to fix on lamp-jobs, to tighten loose iron, to secure loose joints of wood or iron, loose boxes in wagon hubs, and in a great many more places. In all cases the article mended should be first well scrubbed with sand, hardened, which will require from one day to a week, according to the quantity used. It is not soluble in water, oil, or any other liquid, water, acids and heat.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

